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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Kenneth L. Riley et al

U. S. Serial No. 09/869,981

Filed: January 14, 2000

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HYDROPROCESSING USING BULK
MULTIMETALLIC CATALYST

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue Pursuant To
37 CFR 1.313(a) For Entering Substitute Specification And Claim Amendments

Applicants request withdrawal of the application from issue for consideration and entering of a substitute specification and claim amendments. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 5 and added new claims 8-24. New claims 8-24 are dependent from claim 1, and therefore are also allowable. No new issues are presented as a result of these amendments.

Applicants submit a substitute specification according to 35 U.S.C. § 1.121(3). A marked-up version of the substitute specification showing all the changes including the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from the specification of record is provided.

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